TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment by paragraph. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill) against provisions in the bill except as otherwise specified in the rule. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rogers of Kentucky, Sabo, Obey, Moran of Virginia and Borski.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Architect of the Capitol, 11 a.m., SD–124.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on the Department of Energy's Office of Environmental Management, 10 a.m., SR–222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings on the nomination of Donald E. Powell, of Texas, to be a Member and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings on the nomination of Samuel W. Bodman, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce; and the nomination of Allan Rutter, of Texas, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration; the nomination of Kirk Van Tine, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, and the nomination of Ellen G. Engleman, of Indiana, to be Administrator of the Research and Special Programs Administration, all of the Department of Transportation, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine certain provisions relating to S. 472, to ensure that nuclear energy continues to contribute to the supply of electricity in the United States; S. 597, to provide for a comprehensive and balanced national energy policy; and S. 388, to protect the energy and security of the United States and decrease America's dependency on

foreign oil sources to 50% by the year 2011 by enhancing the use of renewable energy resources conserving energy resources, improving energy efficiencies, and increasing domestic energy supplies; improve environmental quality by reducing emissions of air pollutants and greenhouse gases; mitigate the effect of increases in energy prices on the American consumer, including the poor and the elderly, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the United States-Vietnam Bilateral Trade Agreement, 2:30 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on the nomination of C. David Welch, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt; the nomination of Robert D. Blackwill, of Kansas, to be Ambassador to India; the nomination of Daniel C. Kurtzer, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Israel; the nomination of Margaret DeBardeleben Tutwiler, of Alabama, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco; and the nomination of Wendy Jean Chamberlin, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 2:30 p.m., SD—419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Sub-committee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine federal funding allocated to fight diabetes, the impact of the disease on society and current research opportunities to find a cure, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold oversight hearings to receive the goals and priorities of the Great Plains Tribes for the 107th Congress, 10:30 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine concerns of ideology relative to the judicial nominations of 2001, 10 a.m., SD–226.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research, hearing to review on rural development, 1 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Legislative, on the Library of Congress, 10 a.m., on the GPO, 11 a.m., on the GAO, 11:30 a.m., and on the CBO, 12 p.m., H–140 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, Special Oversight Panel on Department of Energy Reorganization, hearing on the management of the National Nuclear Security Administration, 1:30 p.m., 2216 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Readiness, hearing on the readiness posture of the military service, 3 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, hearing on the Defense Science and Technology Program, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled "Trade in Financial Services—Current Issues and Future Developments," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "The SEC's Role in Capital Formation: Help or Hindrance?" 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on the Reform of the Family Division of the District of Columbia Superior Court-Improving Services to Families and Children, 12 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2137, Criminal Law Technical Amendments Act of 2001; and H.R. 1892, Family Sponsor Immigration Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1552, Internet Tax Nondiscrimination Act; and H.R. 1675, Internet Tax Nondiscrimination Act, 2:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on H.R. 2187, to amend title 10, United States Code, to make receipts collected from mineral leasing activities on certain naval oil shale reserves available to cover environmental restoration, waste management, and environmental compliance costs incurred by the United States with respect to the reserves, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 271, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a former Bureau of Land Management administrative site to the city of Carson City, Nevada; H.R. 695, Oil Region National

Heritage Area Act; H.R. 1491, Utah Public Lands Artifact Preservation Act of 2001; and H.R. 1628, El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider a measure making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 5 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Research, hearing on Reinventing the Internet: Promoting Innovation in IT, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on Space Tourism, 2:30 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, briefing on the Administration's Trade Agenda: How Does Small Business Fit In? 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Tax, Finance and Exports and the Subcommittee on Workforce, Empowerment and Government Programs, joint hearing on access to capital, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Runway Incursions, Focusing on the Technology to Prevent Collisions, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.